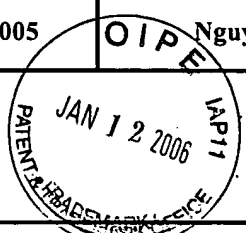
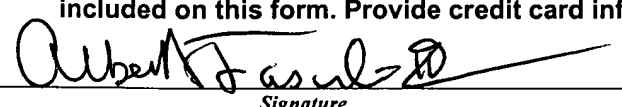



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Invention: Moving Belt Sensor						
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ELECTION & PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 14, 2005, the following are attached:

An **Election** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Preliminary Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks that begin on page 9 of this paper.

Election:

The following election is made based on the original claims, prior to the preliminary amendment.

Applicant **elects** Group I, claims 1-34. Within elected Group I:

- (i) claims 1, 2, 5, 16, 21-25 and 28-34 are generic; and
- (ii) Applicant further **elects** the invention of Species/Embodiment 1 corresponding to Figures 4 and 7, claims 3, 6-15, 17-20 and 26, all of which read on Embodiment 1.

This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.